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MONDAY, September 19, 2005

The Senate met at 2:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rabbi SOLOMON ISAACSON, of Congregation Beth Solomon, Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

I would first like to take the opportunity to welcome all of you back from I hope an enjoyable summer, and I am sure all of you must have said that the first thing I am going to see when I get back to Harrisburg will be the Rabbi. It helped pass the summer away. It made the most unenjoyable very enjoyable thinking of that.

I would just like to ask that we all stand for a moment of silence in special prayer for those who have suffered recently through Hurricane Katrina, and we ask the Almighty to help us pass the personal hurricanes that each one of us goes through. I ask for a moment of silence, please.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.)

Now I would like to say a prayer for those who are serving our country overseas:

May He who blessed our forefathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, may He bless those soldiers who are representing our country all over the world, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God, wherever they may be. May the Almighty God cause the enemies who rise up against them to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighting men from every trouble and distress and from every plague and illness, may He send blessings and success in their every endeavor, may He lead our enemies under their sway, may He adorn them with a crown of salvation and with a diadem of triumph, and may it be fulfilled for them from the verse, for it is God, our God, who goes with you to battle your enemies and He is there to save you. Let us say Amen.

Now, if I may, all these prayers do not cost any extra, this is all free of charge, so I would like to say a prayer for the Members of the Senate. I brought a lot of papers with me, but I am not going to use them all. I know you are all happy to hear that.

A prayer for the Governor. (Translated from Hebrew:)

May He who grants salvation to kings and dominion to rulers, whose kingdom spans all eternities, who releases David and His servants from their evil sword, who places a road in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, may He bless, safeguard, preserve, help, exalt, make great and extol and raise high our beloved President, Vice President, Lieutenant Governor, and all the officials here in the Pennsylvania Senate.

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy may He sustain them and protect them from every trouble, woe, and injury. May He rescue them, may He gather people under their sway and cause their enemies to fall before them. Wherever they turn, may they succeed. The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy may He put into their hearts and into the hearts of all their counselors and officials compassion to do good with us, for us, and for all the constituents here in the great State of Pennsylvania. In their days and in ours, may we be saved and dwell securely. May the Redeemer come to Zion, and may it be the Almighty's will. Now let us all say together, Amen.

I would just like to add a personal note, the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashana is 2 weeks from tonight, and it is a very big moment as we begin a new year. It is a custom in our synagogue that the Rabbi gives out a piece of cake to have a sweet year and a dollar to have a successful year, so I brought along packages where I put a piece of sponge cake in a bag and a dollar in another bag and put them together so neither touched each other, and I hope to give them to everyone who is here in the room, and for those who are not here, tough luck. It pays to come when the Rabbi is here, you have to remember that. I think the Senate should make a motion that everybody has to be here when the Rabbi is here or else learn from that, so I hope to hand that out to everyone. I will do it very quickly so I do not disturb you.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a happy and healthy new year. May God bless all of you with success and happiness and joy as you begin this new year. May He guide you and help you to overcome any trials and tribulations that you may encounter as politicians here in the Senate and at home among your constituents, as I am sure you will, as we all do. I do from my congregation, too. We all have problems with our constituents, but remember, I answer to a higher authority. Remember that, as we all do.

Again, may God bless all of you and grant you much health and happiness and success. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rabbi Isaacson, who is the guest today of Senator Stack. Thank you so much.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I ask for a legislative leave for Senator Punt.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill requests a legislative leave for Senator Punt.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I ask for a legislative leave for Senator Stout.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests a legislative leave for Senator Stout.

Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator BRIGHTBILL asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator MADIGAN, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

Senator O'PAKE asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator FERLO, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of July 7, 2005.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator BRIGHTBILL and were as follows, viz:

YEA-48

Armstrong	Greenleaf	Piccola	Thompson
Boscola	Hughes	Pileggi	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Pippy	Vance
Browne	Kasunic	Punt	Washington
Conti	Kitchen	Rafferty	Waugh
Corman	LaValle	Regola	Wenger
Costa	Lemmond	Rhoades	White, Donald
Earll	Logan	Robbins	White, Mary Jo
Erickson	Mellow	Scarnati	Williams, Anthony H.
Fontana	Musto	Stack	Williams, Constance
Fumo	O'Pake	Stout	Wonderling
Gordner	Orie	Tartaglione	Wozniak

NAY-0

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I request a legislative leave for today's Session for Senator Fumo.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests a legislative leave for Senator Fumo. Without objection, the leave is granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bill had been approved and signed by the Governor:

SB 565.

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 8, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathie Richardson, Hollidaysburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 8, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William E. Krause, Canton, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 8, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Schuylkill County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert J. Bozylinski, Lost Creek, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 8, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Schuylkill County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John C. Phillips, Pottsville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 12, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Earl Ross, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE SNYDER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 12, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Snyder County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ann Bergstresser, Selinsgrove, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Dolan, Indiana, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Berrier, Allentown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice L. Jack Bradt, Easton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Coroners' Education Board, to serve

for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Isidore Mihalakis, M.D., Bethlehem, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2010, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Sam E. Hayes, Jr., Warriors Mark, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frances Cohen-Knoerdel, Venetia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dale M. Miller, Bridgeville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Irrgang, Murrysville, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve until June 8, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Puko, Farrell, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dina Lomas, Bethlehem, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Ferguson, Blairsville, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Butler County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Macurak, Chicora, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clarion County Board of Assistance,

to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dorothy Ostrander, Lebanon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Willis E. Kauffman, Mifflintown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Esther E. Rhine, Mifflintown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Fred N. Noble, Honey Grove, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE LEBANON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 18, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lebanon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joyce Dissinger, Lebanon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-3-13, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Daniel R. Diven, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Clarion, Magisterial District 18-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Anthony A. Lapinto, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

July 19, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Sinclair, Drexel Hill, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 21, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marie Baughman, Shippensburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 21, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Greene County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Thomas, Waynesburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE LYCOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 21, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lycoming County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Losch, Montoursville, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 21, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Carl B. Rice, Esquire, R.R. #1, Box 263R, Sunbury 17801, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Wade J. Brown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

July 28, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David E. Zazworsky, P.E., 1100 Haymaker Road, State College 16801, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Patricia Poprik, Doylestown, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

July 28, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Washington County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Arthur M. Wilson, Amity, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 28, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Richard W. Musser, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

August 1, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dwayne D. Woodruff, Esquire, 10382 Grubbs Road, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Gerard M. Bigley, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard C. Howells, D.D.S., Roaring Springs, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Clifford Forrest, 3 Colbert Lane, Pittsburgh 15215, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Peter T. Luckie, State College, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James M. Seif, 1145 Penllyn Pike, Blue Bell 19422, Montgomery County, Fourth-forth [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles P. Harvey, II, Saint Marys, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, (Public Member), 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William Mcllwaine, Millersville, whose term expired.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leonard L. Lichvar, (District 4), 584 Horner Church Road, Stoystown 15563, Somerset County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve until June 4, 2009, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rozell A. Stidd, Huntingdon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LANCASTER COUNTY

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Adrian R. King, Jr., Esquire, 8833 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Lawrence F. Stengel, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve until November 26, 2006, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kendra A. Pfautz, Mechanicsburg, declined appointment.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ed Cernic, Sr., 606 Cooper Avenue, Johnstown 15906, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and

qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Galen E. Dreibelbis, State College, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

August 3, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Larry Dunn, 22 West Knowles Avenue, Glenolden 19036, Delaware County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, to serve until July 1, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Hawkins, Carlisle, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

August 8, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees for Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Brantley, Ed.D., West Chester, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

August 8, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lehigh County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wendy Engler Shade, Allentown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAMBURG CENTER

August 18, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rachel Rentschler, Hamburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAMBURG CENTER

August 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Annabelle Good, Allentown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAMBURG CENTER

August 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Margaret Breitenstein Papadopoulos, Chincoteague, Virginia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

August 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mark H. Dambly, Media, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

August 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Lawrence Murray, Fayetteville, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

August 18, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Domingo Quintero-Martinez, Carlisle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David N. Peterson, III, 206 Orange Street, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Beiter, Danville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

August 30, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mariellen Brickley Raab, 6309 Upper York Road, Solebury 18963, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Marcelle A. Cooney, P.O. Box 246, Cresson, 16630, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ruth Kline, 210 East Horner Street, Ebensburg 15931, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Grace Meo, P.O. Box 123, 239 Timberline Drive, Cresson 16630, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary Ringler, 140 Berkley Road, Johnstown 15905, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alice Zemba, P.O. Box 29, Black Lick 15716, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nathan R. Conroy, 11 Hidden Lane, Nescopeck 18635, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until graduated or separated from the University, vice Regina M. Donato, King of Prussia, graduated.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Chief Richard J. Brady, 3204 Nottingham Road, Norristown 19403, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK CENTER

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph Lambo, 2707 Graceland Road, New Castle 16105, Lawrence County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Irene Smerick, Erie, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rhoda R. Shralow, M.A. LMFT, 824 Dover Road, Wynnewood 19096, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pike County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Helen Gassmann, Matamoras, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of

Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Elmo Frey, Jr., resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James H. Owen, Esquire, 105 Hazel Street, Kittanning 16201, Armstrong County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Armstrong, Magisterial District 33-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Jay A. Young, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Adrian R. King, Jr., Esquire, 8833 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice The Honorable Alfred J. DiBona, Jr., mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Robert Galardy, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 2, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Northumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Allen Dexter Kunkel, Northumberland, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

September 6, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard Kerr, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

COMMONWEALTH TRUSTEE OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 6, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert A. Rovner, Esquire, 1124 Springmont Circle, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a Commonwealth Trustee of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jerry Volpe, Bensalem, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

September 8, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Deborah Clark, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, (Public Member), 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Duska, Villanova, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Oleta Amsler, Clarion, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable James E. Russo, Leetsdale, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

CONTROLLER, CHESTER COUNTY

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry

Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Controller, in and for the County of Chester, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Carol T. Aichele, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, (Public Member), 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michele Hansarick, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Hafer, Harrisburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Raymond C. Braun, Jr., Camp Hill, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice R. Benjamin Wiley, Erie, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, to serve until July 20, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald S. Mintz, Esquire, Horsham, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, CARBON COUNTY

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Adrian R. King, Jr., Esquire, 8833 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice The Honorable Richard W. Webb, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve until November 12, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ed Connor, Petersburg, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, Anastasia Valimont, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, (Public Member), 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until March 19, 2008, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elizabeth A. Kroutch, Hershey, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve until November 14, 2005, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jonathan B. Tocks, M.D., Mechanicsburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Flanigan, Villanova, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2007, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patrick Toole, Lewisburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice F. Irene Graybill, Duncannon, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve until September 29, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michele Wallace, Mount Wolf, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Carol St. George, D.O., York, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Seabol, Latrobe, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

TREASURER, JEFFERSON COUNTY

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, in and for the County of Jefferson, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Paul Corbin, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer

than six months beyond that period, vice Jay Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Stackhouse, Pittsburgh, deceased.

EDWARD G: RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BEAVER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Beaver County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Allen Andrascik, Beaver Falls, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Larry Garlock, Everett, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George C. Kelchner, Hollidaysburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Brenchley, Canton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Carbon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marsha M. Macalush, Nesquehoning, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Centre County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Shepherd, Pennsylvania Furnace, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Centre County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Houck, State College, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Caroline A. Novak, declined appointment.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Middleton, Thorndale, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Delaware County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Ellen Balchunis-Harris, Ph.D., Drexel Hill, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Burton Shaver, Ridgway, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles W. Constable, Johnsonburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Heindl, Ridgway, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed

and qualified, vice Reverend DewVaul W. Tracy, Jr., Lake Lynn, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Clyde Holmes, Tionesta, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles W. Frame, III, Waynesboro, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carlen D. McClure, Port Royal, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MCKEAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the McKean County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marcia Shuman, Rixford, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MCKEAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the McKean County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Shirley Reed, Eldred, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Mercer County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Janet McDougall, Grove City, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Mercer County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Reichart, Sharpsville, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Mercer County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Immonen, Greenville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Mercer County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Walter Matthews, Sharon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lee Roy Harper, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE POTTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Potter County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Stavisky, Shinglehouse, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Susquehanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Ross, Uniondale, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Union County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice W. Earl Dieffenderfer, Lewisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE VENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Venango County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Evelyn McLaughlin, Oil City, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wayne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donn T. Shepard, Honesdale, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the York County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Hawk, M.D., York, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the York County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Virginia Hawkins, York, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Ronald Amati, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Monroe, Magisterial District, 43-4-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Charles P. Eyer, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

September 12, 2005

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Allen Castor, Lansdale, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

September 13, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul C. Kaufman, 4327 Butler Street, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh 15201, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Sinclair, Drexel Hill, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 16, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Allison Peitz, R.R. 2, Box 3650, Henryville 18332, Monroe County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until graduated or separated from the University, vice Jude Butch, Lilly, graduated.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, TRAFFIC COURT OF PHILADELPHIA

September 16, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Traffic Court of Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice The Honorable Joseph A. Howlett, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, TRAFFIC COURT OF PHILADELPHIA

September 16, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Adrian R. King, Jr., Esquire, 8833 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Traffic Court of Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice The Honorable Francis E. Kelly, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 21, 2005, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Beiter, Danville, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK CENTER

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 26, 2005, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Irene Smerick, Erie, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

September 6, 2005

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 24, 2005, for the appointment of Barbara C. Pinker, 7434 Brimway Lane, Reading 19606, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of

nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

September 13, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 19, 2005, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Sinclair, Drexel Hill, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of

nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LAWRENCE COUNTY

September 19, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 4, 2005, for the appointment of Matthew T. Mangino, Esquire, 1149 Brookshire Drive, New Castle 16101, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice The Honorable Ralph D. Pratt, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of

nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following resolution for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

July 25, 2005

HR 354 -- Committee on State Government.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

July 25, 2005

Senators FUMO, A. WILLIAMS, KITCHEN, STACK and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 100**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to the selection of justices and judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 25, 2005.

Senators CONTI, STOUT, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, PILEGGI, WAUGH, STACK, FERLO, LAVALLE, C. WILLIAMS and KASUNIC presented to the Chair SB 824, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale or distribution of fuel products containing methyl tertiary-butyl ether.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, July 25, 2005.

Senators RAFFERTY, THOMPSON, D. WHITE, CORMAN, EARLL, LEMMOND, BROWNE, RHOADES, C. WILLIAMS, WONDERLING, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA and O'PAKE presented to the Chair SB 825, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.396, No.86), entitled "An act requiring notice of rate increases, policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property and casualty insurers," further providing for notice of increase in premium and for notice requirements for midterm cancellations.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE, BOSCOLA, LEMMOND, PILEGGI, COSTA, M. WHITE, FUMO, WONDERLING, EARLL and STACK presented to the Chair SB 826, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1990 (P.L.465, No.113), known as the Tax Increment Financing Act, further defining "tax increment" and "tax increment base"; and further providing for determination of tax increment and tax increment base and for allocation of positive tax increments.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE and COSTA presented to the Chair SB 827, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for appeal by tenants.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE, BOSCOLA, LEMMOND, COSTA, WENGER, M. WHITE, WAUGH, WONDERLING and PIPPY presented to the Chair SB 828, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for classes of income for purposes of the personal income tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE, COSTA and LEMMOND presented to the Chair SB 829, entitled:

An Act regulating tax refund anticipation loan and check providers; providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Banking; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE, EARLL, FONTANA and LEMMOND presented to the Chair SB 830, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, further providing for agency membership.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE, BOSCOLA, COSTA and EARLL presented to the Chair SB 831, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; providing for drug nuisance abatement; establishing the treatment for displaced residents fund; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE, RHOADES, ORIE, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 832, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs; making repeals; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE, BOSCOLA, ORIE, M. WHITE and PIPPY presented to the Chair SB 833, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further defining, in capital stock and franchise tax, "average net income" and "corporation"; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 25, 2005.

Senators M. WHITE, PICCOLA, JUBELIRER, VANCE, PUNT, MADIGAN, CORMAN, WENGER, WAUGH, THOMPSON and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair SB 835, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, eliminating authority for the fair share fee for employees of school entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, July 25, 2005.

Senators M. WHITE, PICCOLA, JUBELIRER, VANCE, PUNT, MADIGAN, CORMAN, WENGER, WAUGH, THOMPSON and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair SB 836, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, eliminating authority for the fair share fee for employees of Commonwealth entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, July 25, 2005.

Senators M. WHITE, PICCOLA, VANCE, PUNT, MADIGAN, CORMAN, WENGER, WAUGH, THOMPSON and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair SB 837, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employers from making employment conditional on certain labor organization status; and providing remedies and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, July 25, 2005.

Senators STACK, COSTA, KITCHEN and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 839, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of providing minors access to firearms; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 25, 2005.

Senators STACK, MUSTO, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK and COSTA presented to the Chair SB 840, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of trading in motor vehicles and trailers.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 25, 2005.

Senators SCARNATI, CONTI, WENGER, M. WHITE, ROBBINS, LEMMOND, BROWNE, WOZNIAK, KITCHEN, LOGAN, FERLO, STACK and D. WHITE presented to the Chair SB 841, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further defining "practice of clinical social work" and adding a definition of "diagnosis."

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, July 25, 2005.

July 27, 2005

Senators M. WHITE, PICCOLA, JUBELIRER, VANCE, PUNT, MADIGAN, CORMAN, WENGER, WAUGH, THOMPSON, WONDERLING and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair SB 834, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of June 2, 1993 (P.L.45, No.15), known as the Public Employee Fair Share Fee Law, relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, July 27, 2005.

Senators LEMMOND, C. WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, WONDERLING, ERICKSON, MADIGAN, MUSTO, CORMAN, THOMPSON, PILEGGI, FONTANA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 838, entitled:

An Act regulating certain services provided by a nonresident physician.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, July 27, 2005.

Senators PICCOLA, ROBBINS, D. WHITE, GORDNER, WENGER, WONDERLING, REGOLA, PIPPY, M. WHITE, RAFFERTY, EARLL, ORIE and RHOADES presented to the Chair SB 842. entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions and for proposed regulations and procedure for review.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 27, 2005.

Senators WAUGH, WONDERLING, RAFFERTY, THOMPSON, M. WHITE and ROBBINS presented to the Chair SB 843, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for elections in the event of catastrophic loss.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 27, 2005.

Senators WAUGH, WONDERLING, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, PICCOLA, PILEGGI, D. WHITE, THOMPSON, ARMSTRONG and M. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 844**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for a prototypical school facility design clearinghouse.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, July 27, 2005.

September 8, 2005

Senators CORMAN, GREENLEAF, LEMMOND and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair SB 845, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for court-appointed child custody health care practitioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 8, 2005.

Senators ORIE, MUSTO, TARTAGLIONE, EARLL, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, LEMMOND, PIPPY, LOGAN, KASUNIC, FONTANA and STACK presented to the Chair SB 847, entitled:

An Act providing for the lifelong learning, career planning, job training, job placement and social, cultural and educational enrichment of adult persons with developmental disabilities; and establishing developmental disability education and career planning programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 8, 2005.

Senators ORIE, COSTA, ERICKSON, FONTANA, RHOADES, LEMMOND, WOZNIAK, PIPPY and STACK presented to the Chair SB 848, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for sales by liquor licensees and for restrictions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 8, 2005.

Senators ORIE, TARTAGLIONE, FERLO, STACK, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, LOGAN and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 849, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for the definition of "employe."

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 8, 2005.

Senators ORIE, ERICKSON, COSTA and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair SB 850, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for medical advisory board, for reports on mental or physical disabilities and for determination of incompetency; and providing for a civil penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 8, 2005.

Senators ORIE, RHOADES, COSTA, LOGAN and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair SB 851, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for effect of adjudication and for Sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 8, 2005.

Senators ORIE, KITCHEN, LEMMOND, COSTA, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, FERLO, STACK, RHOADES, WOZNIAK,

GORDNER, LAVALLE, WONDERLING, LOGAN, RAFFERTY and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 852, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 1, 1977 (P.L.249, No.83), entitled, as amended, "An act prohibiting employers from firing employees who lose time from employment in the line of duty as volunteer firemen, fire police and volunteer members of ambulance services and rescue squads; and providing penalties," further providing for the termination or discipline of volunteer firefighters; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 8, 2005.

Senators STACK, MUSTO, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY and COSTA presented to the Chair SB 853, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further defining unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors; and further providing for vehicle shows, off-premise sales and exhibitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 8, 2005.

Senators PIPPY, STOUT, MUSTO, C. WILLIAMS, ORIE and COSTA presented to the Chair SB 855, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1949 (P.L.418, No.58), entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the accumulation, investment, and expenditure of funds by cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for preparing plans for sewage disposal systems, and for the construction, improvement or replacement of sewage disposal systems for which plans have been approved by the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth," further providing for definitions and for expenditure of fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 8, 2005.

September 14, 2005

Senators ARMSTRONG, CORMAN, LEMMOND, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, PIPPY, ORIE, MUSTO, GORDNER, ERICKSON, PICCOLA, M. WHITE, WENGER, PILEGGI, MADIGAN, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, GREENLEAF, D. WHITE, ROBBINS, BRIGHTBILL, WONDERLING, RHOADES and REGOLA presented to the Chair SB 854, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 14, 2005 (P.L. , No.48), known as the Health Savings Account Act, further providing for special tax provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 14, 2005.

Senators ORIE, WONDERLING, WOZNIAK, THOMPSON, KITCHEN, COSTA, M. WHITE, MUSTO, LOGAN and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 856**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for booth rentals.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 14, 2005.

Senators ORIE, KITCHEN and WONDERLING presented to the Chair SB 857, entitled:

An Act providing for registration of automated external defibrillators and for a fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 14, 2005.

Senators WAUGH, COSTA, STOUT, ERICKSON, WONDERLING, LOGAN, ORIE, PIPPY, MUSTO, PILEGGI, BOSCOLA, D. WHITE, RAFFERTY, RHOADES and REGOLA presented to the Chair SB 859, entitled:

An Act providing for appointment and promotion preference in public employment for volunteer firefighters.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 14, 2005.

Senators PIPPY, BRIGHTBILL, RHOADES, LAVALLE, CORMAN, RAFFERTY, EARLL, GORDNER, WONDERLING, KASUNIC, MADIGAN, PUNT, C. WILLIAMS, WENGER, PILEGGI, ORIE, THOMPSON, O'PAKE, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, SCARNATI, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, WAUGH, REGOLA, ROBBINS and LEMMOND presented to the Chair SB 862, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting public officials from having financial interest relating to slot machines or horse racing; and making a conforming amendment.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 14, 2005.

September 19, 2005

Senators KITCHEN, LAVALLE, RAFFERTY and KASUNIC presented to the Chair SB 858, entitled:

An Act providing for requirements relating to portable fire extinguishers and for enforcement and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, September 19, 2005.

Senators LOGAN, FONTANA, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, RAFFERTY, PUNT, MUSTO, ORIE, PIPPY, RHOADES, ROBBINS and STACK presented to the Chair SB 864, entitled:

An Act requiring the official POW/MIA flag to be displayed at the principal county office building in each county and at all State government buildings.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 19, 2005.

Senators D. WHITE, ROBBINS, RHOADES, JUBELIRER, TOMLINSON, WENGER, ORIE, MELLOW, ERICKSON, C. WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, EARLL, WOZNIAK, PILEGGI, LOGAN, PUNT, PIPPY, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC, COSTA, GORDNER, MUSTO, CORMAN, FONTANA, STOUT, STACK, WASHINGTON, WONDERLING and REGOLA presented to the Chair SB 869, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for extension of health insurance benefits for certain military personnel who were full-time students at time of deployment.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 19, 2005.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Resolutions numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

July 25, 2005

Senators GREENLEAF, ORIE, BOSCOLA and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair SR 157, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Department of State of the United States to issue a warning on travel to the Caribbean island of Aruba.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, July 25, 2005.

Senators BROWNE, O'PAKE, M. WHITE, EARLL, BOSCOLA, COSTA and ERICKSON presented to the Chair SR 158, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a task force to study the current system for providing services to indigent criminal defendants, to review how other states provide these services and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 25, 2005.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CUSTOMIZED JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Community and Economic Development
Harrisburg, PA 17120

July 19, 2005

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan Secretary\Parliamentarian of the Senate Room 462 Capitol Building Senate Room 203053 Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053 Mr. Ted Mazia Chief Clerk of the House 129 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

RE: ANNUAL CUSTOMIZED JOB TRAINING REPORT

Dear Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Mazia:

Enclosed herewith is the Annual Customized Job Training Report Covering Fiscal Year 2003-2004, as required by the Job Enhancement Act.

The Department continually refines and improves upon the tools available to help businesses and communities prosper and we appreciate your support in helping us achieve our economic development goals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Ronald Boston in DCED's Legislative Affairs Office at 717-783-1886 should you have any questions regarding this document.

Sincerely,

DENNIS YABLONSKY Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

REPORT ON 2004 ABORTION STATISTICS AND REPORT OF MATERNAL DEATHS, PENNSYLVANIA OCCURRENCES 2003

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Health
Post Office Box 90
Harrisburg, PA 17108

August 12, 2005

Secretary Mark R. Corrigan Mr. [sic] 200 Irvis Office Building [sic] Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senate of Pennsylvania Corrigan: [sic]

I am submitting two reports as required under the Abortion Control Act 0f 1982 as amended by Act 31 of 1988: 1) "2004 Abortion Statistics," and 2) "Report of Maternal Deaths, Pennsylvania Occurrences 2003."

Copies of this report are being delivered to the members of both the House Health and Human Services Committee and the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee, as well as to select General Assembly leadership.

Please contact Mike Yantis, Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, at 783-3985 if you have any questions regarding this report or any other Department of Health issue.

Sincerely,

CALVIN B. JOHNSON Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

REPORT ON ELECTRIC POWER OUTLOOK FOR PENNSYLVANIA 2004-09

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

> COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

> > August 31, 2005

Mr. Mark Corrigan Secretary of the Senate Room 426 Main Capitol Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

Please find under cover of this letter a copy of the Commission's report entitled Electric Power Outlook for Pennsylvania 2004-2009.

This is a statistical report summarizing and discussing the current and future electric supply and demand situation for all investor-owned electric utilities operating within the Commonwealth. The Commission is statutorily required to assemble and release this information pursuant to the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S.A. §524(b).

If you or your staff require additional copies, please contact June M. Perry, Director of Legislative Affairs, at 717-787-3256.

Sincerely,

WENDELL F. HOLLAND Chairman

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

> COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Office of the Auditor General Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

> > September 1, 2005

The Honorable Robert C. Jubelirer President Pro Tempore PENNSYLVANIA SENATE 292 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Jubelirer:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999), the Auditor General is required on or before each March 1, and September 1 to make certifications to the Governor and the General Assembly of:

- the average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five preceding fiscal years;
- the amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year;
- the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
- the difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Section 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the amount of net debt as of the certification date;

- the amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the fiscal year in which the certificates are being issued:
- the amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not vet incurred;
- and the amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self-sustaining pursuant to Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

A duplicate original of my certificate is enclosed.

Sincerely,

JACK WAGNER Auditor General

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE Pursuant to ARTICLE VIII, Section 7(a) (4) of the CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act

To The Governor and The General Assembly:

I, Jack Wagner, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended) certify as follows:

The average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five fiscal years ended preceding the date of August 31, 2005 \$26,141,233,164

- (i) The amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year \$ 6,175,384,042
- (ii) The amount of such net debt as of August 31, 2005 \$ 6,146,947,312
- (iii) The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Article VIII, Section 7(a) (4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the amount of such net debt as of the date of August 31, 2005 . \$39,600,210,725
- (iv) The amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the current fiscal year \$ 362,377,508

- (v) The amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred \$45,785,916,468
- (vi) The amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self sustaining pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(c) (1), (2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania \$ 4,519,193,362

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 1st day of September 2005.

> JACK WAGNER Auditor General Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

REPORT ON TAX-EXEMPT BOND ALLOCATION FOR 2005

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Community and Economic Development
Harrisburg, PA 17120

August 23, 2005

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary of Senate Office of Secretary of Senate 462 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

As required by the Job Enhancement Act of 1996, (P.L. 434, No 67), Act 113, Section 2706, as amended, I am providing a report on tax-exempt bond allocation for the mid-year of 2005.

This report includes:

- a summary of volume cap allocation usage thus far for small issue, exempt facility, housing and education bonds; and
- a list of small issue and exempt facility allocations including the issuing authority, project name, allocation amount, and estimated jobs for each project.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

DENNIS YABLONSKY Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY FISCAL YEAR 2005 AUDIT REPORT

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY 3101 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2895

September 14, 2005

Certified Report Receipt No. 7099 3220 0002 7736 8281

Hon. Mark Corrigan, Secretary of the Senate Senate Box 203053 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Re: The Philadelphia Parking Authority Fiscal Year 2005 Audit

Dear Secretary Corrigan:

As you are aware, Section 6 of Act 2004-94 requires The Philadelphia Parking Authority ("Authority") to submit to a fiscal audit of its books, accounts, and records by a certified public accountant on an annual basis. Enclosed please find the Authority's Fiscal Year 2005 Audit Report, approved at the meeting of the Authority's Board of Directors on July 25, 2005.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Philadelphia Parking Authority

DENNIS G. WELDON, Jr. Senior General Counsel

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointments:

Senator Jim Ferlo as a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.

Senator LeAnna M. Washington as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, at this time I ask for a recess of the Senate for the purpose of two committee meetings. The first will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, and the second a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations. I think there are a couple of Executive Nominations to run, and we will then recess for the day. We will then have a caucus in the Rules room to the rear of the Chamber at approximately 3:30.

The PRESIDENT. We will have meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations and the Committee on Appropriations, and then return to the floor. That will be followed by a Republican caucus at approximately 3:30.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, at the conclusion of the two committee meetings and today's Session, I ask all Democratic Senators to report to our caucus room for a very important caucus.

The PRESIDENT. There will be two committee meetings today, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses. Without objection, for those reasons the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 21, 2005, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Beiter, Danville, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LAWRENCE COUNTY

September 19, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 4, 2005, for the appointment of Matthew T. Mangino, Esquire, 1149 Brookshire Drive, New Castle 16101, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice The Honorable Ralph D. Pratt, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK CENTER

August 30, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 26, 2005, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Irene Smerick, Erie, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

September 13, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 19, 2005, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Sinclair, Drexel Hill, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of

nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

September 6, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 24, 2005, for the appointment of Barbara C. Pinker, 7434 Brimway Lane, Reading 19606, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of

nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I move that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

June 8, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Diane Dalto, 1810 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

June 14, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Karen W. Edelstein, 315 South Lawrence Court, Philadelphia 19106, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

August 2, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ed Cernic, Sr., 606 Cooper Avenue, Johnstown 15906, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Galen E. Dreibelbis, State College, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 21, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Carl B. Rice, Esquire, R.R. #1, Box 263R, Sunbury 17801, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2006, vice Wade J. Brown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator ROBBINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

On the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator ROBBINS and were as follows, viz:

YEA-48

Armstrong	Greenleaf	Piccola	Thompson
Boscola	Hughes	Pileggi	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Pippy	Vance
Browne	Kasunic	Punt	Washington
Conti	Kitchen	Rafferty	Waugh
Corman	LaValle	Regola	Wenger
Costa	Lemmond	Rhoades	White, Donald
Earll	Logan	Robbins	White, Mary Jo
Erickson	Mellow	Scarnati	Williams, Anthony H.
Fontana	Musto	Stack	Williams, Constance
Fumo	O'Pake	Stout	Wonderling
Gordner	Orie	Tartaglione	Wozniak

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator THOMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bills:

SB 74 (Pr. No. 1108) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for child custody.

SB 450 (Pr. No. 1109) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act prohibiting price gouging; and imposing penalties.

SB 711 (Pr. No. 1110) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act providing for the protection of consumers from having spyware deceptively installed on their computers and for criminal and civil enforcement.

HB 619 (Pr. No. 2656) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for definitions, for agricultural security areas and for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

HB 875 (Pr. No. 2657) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, further providing for death benefit eligibility and for definitions

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators FONTANA, MELLOW, WENGER, O'PAKE, CONTI, KASUNIC, COSTA, ARMSTRONG, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, KITCHEN, EARLL, LOGAN, ERICKSON, MUSTO, LEMMOND, STOUT, ORIE, WOZNIAK, PILEGGI. TARTAGLIONE, PIPPY, PUNT, GREENLEAF, THOMPSON, D. WHITE and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 162, entitled:

A Resolution observing the month of September 2005 as "National Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania and urging the residents of this Commonwealth to take advantage of nationwide and Statewide initiatives which show individuals how to create emergency kits, make a family emergency plan, become informed about different threats and get involved in preparing their communities for emergencies.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Madam President, I rise today to ask the residents of this Commonwealth to take advantage of nationwide and statewide initiatives that can prepare communities for emergencies. I would like to thank my colleagues who signed on to my resolution declaring September 2005 as National Preparedness Month in Pennsylvania.

The impact and aftermath of Hurricane Katrina has once again shown how Americans pull together in times of tragedy. It has also shown the importance of every citizen to get involved and to take steps so they can be prepared to help themselves, their families, and their communities. Preparing yourselves can be as easy as making an emergency kit filled with supplies as basic as water, food, a battery-powered radio, a flashlight, and a first-aid kit that will allow you and your family to survive. It can mean having a plan as to what you and your family do in an emergency, including how you can communicate with each other if separated and where the family will evacuate. Preparing yourselves means knowing what threats there are to your community, how to respond, and how to get involved.

We have an extraordinary opportunity to make a difference, to join forces for a purpose of utmost importance, to help prepare our families, friends, and neighbors for emergencies, whether they be manmade or natural. Preparedness is the responsibility of each of us. If each of us is better prepared, we will be better able to survive and recover from any disaster. I urge all of the citizens of this Commonwealth to take action and get prepared.

Thank you, Madam President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators GREENLEAF, BRIGHTBILL, MELLOW, WENGER, LaVALLE, THOMPSON, O'PAKE, ROBBINS, KASUNIC, ORIE, BOSCOLA, FERLO, STOUT, COSTA, CONTI, TARTAGLIONE, EARLL, LOGAN, GORDNER, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, LEMMOND, PUNT, MUSTO, PILEGGI, BROWNE, WASHINGTON, ARMSTRONG, WAUGH, WONDERLING and C. WILLIAMS, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 163, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2005 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Greenleaf.

Senator GREENLEAF. Madam President, I rise to offer a resolution that will designate September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. This type of cancer is a leading cause of death among men, and certainly Pennsylvania is no different than nationwide, so it is important for us to be aware of this type of cancer and bring attention to it. Early detection is the solution to this disease, so I offer this resolution and ask for its adoption.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Pocono Greyhound Adoption Group of Stroudsburg by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ruth Crozier Eby by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Sands, Sr., and to the Milton Little League Junior Division All-Star Softball Team by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicholas John Wesolowich, Timothy Kaub, Carol Baker, Willow Grove Community Development Corporation and to the Abington Memorial Hospital by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Scott J. Alexander by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Traver, Sr., and to Walter E. Wandel, Sr., by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romanik and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dembosky by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Saint Nicholas Roman Catholic Church of Wilkes-Barre by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lucas R. Zmroczek and to Bryce M. Kayhart by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David LaCovey by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Deborah Adamik by Senator Punt.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jeffrey F. Smith, Brice Allen Robertson, Eric Wickwire and to Krista Rosensteel by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Travis Leed by Senator Wenger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Bish and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eugene White by Senator D. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nancy Taylor, John Gottschall and to Ruth Dettery by Senator Wonderling.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteford, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Fyock and to Mr. and Mrs. James Wigfield by Senator Wozniak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Clarence C. Newcomer by Senator Armstrong.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John J. Klopack by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert K. Bowman, Sr., by Senator Brightbill.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late George Edward Eldridge, Sr., and to the family of the late Howard Wendell Wynn by Senator Hughes.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Daniel Stanovich by Senator Jubelirer and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Nils G. Thompson by Senator Kasunic.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Roddy Lee Mosley, Jr., by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Madgeline Grieco by Senator Madigan.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Ruth Templeton Jones, to the family of the late John L. Johnston, to the family of the late Howard M. Osby, to the family of the late Margaret Schweiger Hamilton, to the family of the late

Dr. Richard L. Longini, to the family of the late John H. McCloskey, Jr., to the family of the late Edward D. Voynick, to the family of the late Sister Mary Stephen Dominick, to the family of the late Kathleen E. Mulder, to the family of the late Richard M. Mikus, to the family of the late Eleanor Waldfogle, to the family of the late Robert George Lang, to the family of the late Elizabeth Laslo Frederick, to the family of the late Ronald J. Natoli, Sr., to the family of the late John Walter Klindworth, to the family of the late Sister Mary Lawrence Nypaver, to the family of the late Dr. Dermot Foran, to the family of the late Richard V. Nash and to the family of the late Hilda M. Hahn by Senator Orie.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Sheila Elizabeth Davis and to the family of the late John S. Rocker by Senator Regola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Frederick H. Hobbs by Senator Rhoades.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Ryan J. Kovacicek by Senator Stout.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kurt Krout and to the family of the late John Kulick by Senator Wonderling.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Edwin G. Holl by Senator Wonderling and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Paul J. Shiley, Jr., by Senator Wozniak.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Community Colleges with an overview of Act 46 of 2005)	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (Joint public hearing on Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERG- ENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 358, 682, 869; Senate Resolution No. 161; and House Bill No. 1069)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 595, 629 and 775; Senate Resolutions Nos. 158 and 160; and House Bills No. 761, 1057 and 1435)	
12:30 P.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 854; and House	Rules Com. Conf. Rm.

RECESS

Bill No. 1261)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:26 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.